

HALLEY'S COMET HAS ARRIVED AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE

Appears Last Evening in the Western
Heavens---Its Last Appearance Was
in the Year 1835.

Halley's comet, the greatest periodic comet of modern times and the most famous in history, made its appearance in the local heavens last evening for the first time since November 15, 1835, when it passed its perihelion, its period being 76.4 years. Its appearance was totally unexpected, since the astronomers had said that it was due about next June. But with a comet whose orbit is so long that it only comes into our ken once in a century, and whose motions are likely to be affected by every planet whose orbit it crosses, it is not such an easy matter to figure its schedule to a nicety.

The new comet is to be seen in the west about half an hour after sunset to the west and north of Venus, the present evening star. Its tail extends over about 45 degrees of arc, or somewhere in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 miles, and it is about 6 degrees in width, or about 15,000,000 miles. The nucleus is very bright--almost as brilliant as Venus.

Not only is Halley's the greatest of all the twelve known periodic comets, but it is also the most celebrated in history. It is known to have shown itself to the people of this mundane sphere no less than 25 times, beginning with the year 11 B. C. It was Halley's comet which shone over Europe in April, 1066, and was in that superstitious age considered the forerunner of the conquest of England by

William of Normandy. It figures, too, in the famous Bayeux tapestry, and it was to its appearance in 1680 that the people blamed the Great Plague of London.

Comets are divided by the astronomers into two classes--those which are unexpected and those which are periodic. The former seem to be vagrant wanderers from the inter-stellar spaces which drift into our solar system and then drift out again. Of this class were Hind's comet of 1811 and Donati's of 1858. Of the second class--which are twelve in number--they travel around our sun in a long elliptical orbit, in periods varying from 3.3 years in the case of Encke's comet, to 76.4 years in that of Halley's. But, like the cat, they all come back. Encke's comet, however, has disappeared, and the star-gazers have sized it up that it collided with something.

The most peculiar thing about the present appearance of Halley's comet is that there seems to have been no announcement of its coming in sight, although it must have been visible through the telescope for several weeks. None of the metropolitan papers of the country have had a word that it was nearly visible.

Take a good look at Halley's comet during the couple of months it will remain in sight. Very few now living will ever see it again, as few of those who saw it in 1835 are able to get a view of it this time.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

IDA WONDERLIN ACQUITTED
AFTER A FEW MINUTES'
DELIBERATION.

After being out only five minutes, the jury in the case of the state of Nevada versus Ida Wonderlin, charged with drawing a revolver on the car man at the Red Plume mine, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was started in the justice court Friday afternoon, but after one witness had been examined, an adjournment was taken until yesterday. Mrs. Wonderlin was arrested several weeks ago after she had remonstrated with the Red Plume carman for dumping rock on a dump, which allowed the dirt to roll down into her yard. To enforce her objections, it is alleged, she drew a revolver and won her point.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED AGAINST THOS. WILSON

ROUND MOUNTAIN BLUE JACK-
ET COMPANY SECURES RE-
STRAINING ORDER.

The Round Mountain Blue Jacket Mining company yesterday, through its attorneys, W. B. Pittman, Judge Chambers and Baker & Morris, secured an injunction restraining Thomas Wilson and others from working part of the estate owned by the company.

According to J. A. Buchanan, manager of the company, Wilson, who at one time had a lease on the ground in dispute, did not live up to the requirements of the lease and the ground was forfeited.

Buchanan said last night: "The company has been very lenient to all the leasers and they have in turn been doing excellent work, as is instanced by two Tonopah men, Farrell and McVeigh, who have been working on the property, but Wilson has not only neglected to give the lease his attention but has in other ways forfeited all right and title to any lease and subsequent events will show the reason why he has had men to come over and jump the ground. We are perfectly content to have the matter come into court as we know that all lovers of fair play will recognize the justness of our petition and we propose to put an end to this jumping business. "There are plenty of good prospectors and leasers who are willing to comply with the requirements of a lease and personally I believe in giving the man a show who does the right thing by you but not to yield an iota when you know you are right."

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED--A woman to do washing by the day. Inquire Bonanza. 1-23-10.

WANTED--Clean cotton rags, without buttons; 2 cents a pound. Bonanza office.

FOR SALE--On easy terms, one Automatic Key Board Piano. Inquire J. H. Minnick, Casino. 1-6-10

WANTED--To furnish your location and labor notices. Proof of annual labor must be filed soon. Get blanks at the Bonanza office.

THE HOLLY--Mrs. Holly Heisner, formerly proprietress of the Grey-stone, is serving first-class meals at the Bacon house. 12 12

FOUND--Elk's tooth charm. Owner may have same by applying to this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

LOST KEYS--Several bunches of keys remain at this office uncalled for. If you have lost your key ring within the last year, call and look over our stock.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF CARRYING GUN

SLAVONIAN FINED FOR CAUS-
ING DISTURBANCE FRI-
DAY NIGHT.

Andy Mandich, who was arrested Friday night while insanely drunk and flourishing a revolver, with which he attempted to shoot Night Officer Welch, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the justice court and was fined \$150 and costs. Judge Atkinson gave Mandich a severe lecture on 'carrying concealed weapons and it is assured that the defendant will be content to leave his firearms at home in the future.

Mandich arrived Friday from Lone Mountain. His friends stated yesterday that he had only recently received news of the death of an uncle and cousin in Austria and they believe this was the cause of his misdoings. Mandich paid the fine and was allowed his liberty.

Pure apple cider delivered free to any part of town by the H. J. Hall Liquor company 13 tf

For good bread try the City Bakery. 1-21-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. B. PITTMAN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practices in all the Courts of the State.
OFFICE STATE BANK BUILDING,
TONOPAH, NEVADA.

CAMPBELL, METSON & BROWN
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

State Bank and Trust Co. Building,
TONOPAH, NEVADA.

C. H. MCINTOSH H. R. COOKE
McINTOSH & COOKE
ATTORNEYS

Offices--Tonopah Bldg., Tonopah, Nev.
NOTARY IN OFFICES.

KEY PITTMAN,
Attorney-at-Law, State Bank Bldg.,
Tonopah, Nevada.

STEVENS & VAN PELT,
Associates, Rawhide, Nevada.

Call for our
SPECIALS

The new Needle
and Club sizes

1871 GATO 1871

We have 21 different
sizes of the Gato Cigar
in stock from 5 cents
to 25 cents.

Rotholtz Brothers

Walley Hot Springs

Genoa, Nevada. A first-class health and pleasure resort, open winter and summer. Hotel and cottage accommodations; table the best, and the baths are famous for their cures of Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles.

Our reserve is alive with ducks, Deer, grouse and mountain quail in the near by hills, also good trout fishing almost at our door. Rates \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 per week, including baths.

Fare \$2.85 via V. & T. Ry., Reno to Minden, where our stage meets train daily; fine six-mile drive to the Springs.

M. L. HEWITT, Manager

Mizpah Hotel

A Modern Hotel where very Reasonable Tariff Prevails. Hot and Cold Running Water in Each Room. Rooms with or without private baths, single or en suite.

COMMERCIAL RATES

Tonopah Sewer
and
Drainage Company
ALL BILLS PAYABLE
AT OFFICE
Room 24
Tonopah Block

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF TONOPAH
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
Capital Stock Fully Paid - - - - \$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits - - - - 55,000.00
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
MALCOLM L. MACDONALD, President; KEY PITTMAN, Vice President;
JOHN G. KIRCHEN, Vice-President; HON. WILLIAM A. CLARK, New
York City; JAMES H. MONTEATH. R. T. HARRIS, Cashier.

BREAD The Nevada Bakery BREAD
5c LEADING CONFECTIONERS. 5c
Per Loaf UPPER MAIN STREET.
We wish to announce that on and after Jan. 3, 1910,
we will sell the Largest and Best Loaf of Bread in
Town for FIVE CENTS

FRESH MEATS
FISH - and - POULTRY
We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef
TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

TONOPAH CLUB
OUR BAR WHISKEY
DIPLOMAT
BOURBON { MAJORS' SPECIAL } 9-Year-Old
LACY
RYE - - - GUGENHEIM
...All Popular Brands in Case Goods...
Do not forget the Drawing for the Tailor Made Suit Every
Saturday Night

MINING MACHINERY & SUPPLIES

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF HOISTS, CABLE, CARS
BUCKETS, ETC. GET OUR PRICES. WIRING SUPPLIES,
FIXTURES AND LAMPS AT COST. TELEPHONE OUR
OFFICE AND OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL.

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL FULLY PAID \$250,000
Exchange bought and sold on all Cities of the World. We are prepared to furnish all accommodations to patrons which come within sound banking rules, and we solicit your business from this standpoint.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

George S. Nixon, President; F. M. Lee, Vice-President; Eugene Howell, Cashier; R. C. Moore, Assistant Cashier; H. C. Brougher, R. B. Govan, W. J. Harris.

OUT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

HEAT WITH GAS

THIS WINTER. WHY HAVE ASHES, COAL DUST AND COAL
SMOKE ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE? WHY CARRY COAL
AND ASHES? IT'S JUST AS CHEAP TO HEAT WITH GAS.
ASK US FOR DETAILS.

NEVADA GAS COMPANY

Phone 1822 Summit & Brougher

McLean and McSweeney
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS
"GOLD MEDAL" AND BAKER'S XXX FLOUR, CEREALS, ETC.
"NONNAN'S LILLY" BLACKSMITH COAL, GUARANTEED.
SUGAR, SALT AND CANNED GOODS.
82 Lower Main St. Phone 85

BIG VARIETY SHOW

AT THE

BIG CASINO

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
ADMISSION FREE

The Famous Schlitz Beer on Draught -- Received by
Carload Direct.

Books! Books!

Of all kinds are being turned out in the
BONANZA'S MODERN BINDERY

Call and inspect our work

THE H. J. HALL LIQUOR COMPANY

THE FINEST OF WINES LIQUORS AND CIGARS KEPT IN STOCK.
RING UP PHONE 812 AND YOUR ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED
IMMEDIATELY.

FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED
LOWER MAIN STREET
TONOPAH, - - - NEVADA.

STATUS OF THE GOLDEN ANCHOR MINING COMPANY

PROPERTY IS NOW OWNED BY
THE TONOPAH MERGER
COMPANY.

Numerous inquiries have been received of late inquiring about the present condition of the Golden Anchor Mining company, and whether the stock in that company has any value, and for the benefit of the general public we publish the following information, which, as near as we can learn, shows the present conditions:

The property of the Golden Anchor Mining company, was attached for indebtedness and sold, and although the corporation still exists, it is in name only, and it owns no property. The acreage formerly owned by the Golden Anchor company has passed from the hands of the purchasers to Robert C. Hall of Pittsburg, who has formed a new company, called the Tonopah Merger, for the purpose of operating the same, thus rendering the Golden Anchor stock absolutely worthless as far as a market valuation is concerned. However, in the formation of a new company, arrangements have been made whereby the holders of Golden Anchor stock may exchange their shares for an equal number of shares in the Tonopah Merger, provided they pay their pro rata of the amount expended to take over the property, which amounted to the total indebtedness and accruing costs. In other words holders of Golden Anchor stock can exchange their stock for Tonopah Merger by surrendering their certificate and pay 10 cents a share, which amount is less than the Merger stock will be put on the market at. For further particulars we would advise the holders of Golden Anchor stock to communicate with Robert C. Hall, 240 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

ED. WHEECE & SON

Dealers in Rock Spring coal, wood, hay, grain and feedstuffs, hardware, lumber, sash and linoleum, canvass goods. All goods delivered free. Phone 462

Pure, fresh apple cider by the quart or gallon at the H. J. Hall Liquor company. 13 tf

SHE WAS A DANCING GIRL FROM BUTTE

POOR LITTLE MAIDEN EXPERI-
ENCED MANY TRIALS AND
TRIBULATIONS.

A big show and a good one is on the boards at the Butler theater tonight. Four pictures and two songs make up the program. The subjects are: "Bachelor and the Maid," comedy; "A Pair of Slippers," comedy; a big cowboy picture, entitled, "The Heart of a Cowboy," and "The Dancing Girl of Butte." This picture is a romance of a western dance hall, a story from real life, showing how a mere accident may change the course of a life. The girl is forced to earn a living by dancing in a dance hall, and while strolling through the park turns her ankle. Her misfortune brings to her aid a young newspaper artist. It is love at first sight. He knows nothing of her occupation, and when his friends reveal to him her calling he is inclined to repulse her. This she takes with resignation, but she makes it clear that while she was forced to do this work, it was repugnant and expresses a determination to leave it all while her soul was pure. So sincere do her words sound that the young man relents and takes her to his heart. This is a very interesting picture and will be shown at the afternoon and evening performances only.

Five more days until the 28th.

GOING SOME.

Bodie has produced over \$50,000.000 in gold and the mines have not been worked below the water level. With the arrival of cheap power the old camp will become a greater producer than ever. One mine alone, the Standard, has not missed making a monthly shipment of bullion for over thirty-one years. Will some one please produce figures showing a better record?

HOT WAFFLES and Bishop Honey
or Maple Syrup with a Cup of Java
Coffee and ALL FOR 25 CENTS
AT THE POODLE DOG CAFE
... NO MUSIC ...

W. W. PANGBURN.